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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 04-572)

PATENT

In re Application of:)
Zom et al.) Group Art Unit: TBD
Serial No.: 10/501,514) Examiner: TBD
Filed: July 14, 2004)
For: Access Provider and Server for Offering) Customer No.: 20306
an Internet Portal Having a Menu)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Preliminary Amendment; and
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

No fee is required. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

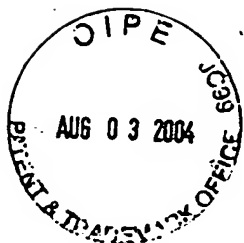
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following

Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification/Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.